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Subject: RE: Hugh Kaufman

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Hello again,

While I never received a reply to my email below or a return call to the telephone messages I left at the DC offices regarding Mr. Kaufman, I am inserting a link below to Mr. Kaufman's latest comments in the press in his official capacity as an analyst for the EPA.

<http://ktla.com/2014/08/09/concerned-parents-plan-protest-against-reopening-of-malibu-high-school/>

In addition, he recently penned a letter to the Malibu Times here,
http://www.malibutimes.com/opinion/article_2a2239a8-1da1-11e4-afc9-0019bb2963f4.html.

Finally, under his handle AltaKocker, he continues to post comments on local press articles and Facebook on this emotionally charged subject. In one comment he even suggested that someone call child welfare on me for deciding to send my child to Malibu High School when school resumes in August http://www.malibutimes.com/news/article_03aac380-1e64-11e4-97de-001a4bcf887a.html.

Once again, I would appreciate an explanation as to why one of your DC senior analysts is contradicting our regional EPA director and analysts. Are there different rules and guidelines in DC with regards to PCBs? It is time for the EPA to censure Mr. Kaufman publically and pursue any legal action to remove him from the conservation regarding Malibu schools.

Thank you,

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Greetings,

My name is Colleen Baum and I am a resident of Malibu and a parent at Malibu High School.

I am emailing you to lodge a complaint regarding Hugh Kaufman.

Mr. Kaufman has inserted himself in the conversation about Malibu High School environmental issues. While I respect his right for free speech, often times, he comments in the press and social media, in his official capacity as an analyst for the EPA. His comments and quotes carry weight in an uninformed community. The latest example can be found here <http://www.laweekly.com/2014-03-20/news/cancer-scare-at-malibu-high-turns-messy/>.

Mr. Kaufman has repeatedly slandered my school, my district, and me personally.

I am requesting a letter from the EPA that outlines for our community who is the voice of the EPA regarding Malibu High School and explain clearly Hugh Kaufman's involvement. In this letter, I request that the EPA address Mr. Kaufman's' accusations included in the article linked above and quoted below.

"He (Mr. Kaufman) says district officials have tried to "**evade and avoid comprehensive assessment**. They've spent half a million dollars dodging and covering up. We still don't know what the problem is, or what the magnitude of the problem is, because **the school district refuses to do what they have to do to find out**."

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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